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REAL WORK BEGINS AT WASHINGTON

CONGRESS SETTLES DOWN TO BUSINESS.

President's Message Read in Senate and House—Rufus W. Peckham of New York Nominated for Supreme Court—Work in the Senate and House.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The excitement and confusion attending the opening session of the house had almost entirely vanished when that body met yesterday. The crowds in the galleries had thinned out, the flowers had disappeared, members lolled and chatted easily in their revolving chairs, and the house assumed something like a normal appearance. Rev. H. N. Coudon, the new chaplain, a blind Universalist preacher from Port Huron, Mich., delivered the invocation, after Speaker Reed had rapped the members to order.

Mr. Payne (rep.) of New York, chairman of the committee appointed to wait upon the President, reported that Mr. Cleveland had sent his respectful salutations to congress and would communicate in writing. Immediately thereafter Mr. Pruden, the President's executive clerk, appeared with the message, which the speaker forthwith laid before the house. As the clerk commenced its reading the house became quiet and the members listened, some intently, but all respectfully, to the words of the chief executive.

Not during the entire reading was there a single manifestation of approval or disapproval, but at the conclusion of the reading, which occupied an hour and a half, there was a slight scattering of applause. Five thousand copies of the message were ordered printed, after which, at 1:50 p. m., on motion of Mr. Payne (rep., N. Y.) the house adjourned until Friday.

Among the various bills introduced were: By Mr. Powers of Vermont—A bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy.

By Mr. McCall of Massachusetts—to amend the immigration laws.

By Mr. Chickering of New York—to ascertain the feasibility and cost of constructing a ship canal from the great lakes to the Hudson river.

By Mr. McRae of Arkansas—to strike out the provision of the constitution against levying a capitation or direct tax (a result of the income-tax decision).

By Mr. Hermann of Oregon—to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

By Mr. McRae of Arkansas—to define trusts and to authorize the free importation of articles covered by them.

By Mr. Johnson of California—to make it unlawful after Aug. 1, 1896, for any foreign-born laborer to enter the United States; also a bill to provide that no alien shall be admitted to citizenship who has not for the continued term of five years preceding his admission resided within the United States and who cannot speak, read and write the English language.

BUSY DAY IN THE SENATE.

Resolutions Introduced on the Monroe Doctrine and in Regard to Cuba.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The senate plunged into real business yesterday. The message was given the closest attention from all quarters of the chamber. At its conclusion Mr. Lodge (Mass.) offered a resolution, vigorous in terms, reaffirming the principles of the Monroe doctrine, and presenting them in such form as to permit their enactment as a permanent law rather than an expression of the policy advocated by President Monroe. In the same line was a resolution by Mr. Culion (Ill.) and another by Mr. Allen (pop., Neb.).

The Cuban situation received attention from both the Florida senators. At the brief executive session the nomination of Mr. Olney as secretary of state and Mr. Harmon as attorney general were confirmed, and that of Rufus H. Peckham to the supreme bench referred to the judiciary committee.

When the reading of the message was completed, on motion of Mr. Gorman it was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Culion (rep., Ill.) presented a communication from Evanston, Ill., asking government action concerning the deplorable condition of affairs in Turkey.

Mr. Gallinger (rep., N. H.) offered a similar communication from citizens of New Hampshire.

A resolution of the Idaho legislature urging the election of United States senators by popular vote was presented by Mr. Dubois (rep., Idaho.)

Mr. Stewart (pop., Nev.) introduced his bill for the "free and unlimited coinage of silver."

Mr. Call (dem., Fla.) gave notice that he would call up his Cuban resolution to-day. It is in part as follows: "Resolved, That the congress of the United States protest and remonstrate against the barbarous manner in which the war in Cuba has been conducted, and the president is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be expedient in his judgment to secure an observance of the laws of war as are recognized by civilized nations."

Mr. Culion (rep., Ill.) introduced a resolution on the Monroe doctrine similar to that presented by Mr. Lodge. He gave notice that he would call up the resolution as soon as permissible for the purpose of addressing the senate

thereon. Among the large number of bills offered by Mr. Peffer (pop., Kan.), were those limiting the president's term to six years without re-election; repealing all laws permitting the issuance of bonds; the limitation of the power of injunction.

Mr. Allen (pop., Neb.) offered a concurrent resolution for the immediate recognition of the Cuban insurgents; the annexation of all islands proximate to the United States, the upholding of the Monroe doctrine and a firm foreign policy respecting the protection of American citizens abroad. Mr. Allen wished to make a ten-minute speech on the passage of the resolution, but it went over with the others without debate. Mr. Squire (rep., Wash.) introduced a silver-coinage bill, which, he stated, sought to be a fair solution of the present coinage problem.

Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.) gave notice that on next Monday he would address the senate on the British claims for Bering sea seizures. In this connection he offered a resolution for an investigation and report on the subject by the senate committee on foreign relations. At 2:50 p. m., on motion of Mr. Faulkner (dem., W. Va.) the senate went into executive session, and at 3 o'clock adjourned until to-day.

PECKHAM IS NOMINATED.

New York Man to Be Associate Justice of Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The President has nominated Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, to be associate justice of the United States supreme court, to succeed the late Howell E. Jackson, of Tennessee. Judge Peckham is a resident of Albany and judge of the court of appeals of New York. It is believed he will be satisfactory to Senator Hill, whose opposition was successful in preventing the confirmation of Messrs. Hornblower and Wheeler Peckham, the two New Yorkers whose names were sent in by President Cleveland for the supreme court justiceship, now held by Justice White of Louisiana. The President also nominated Richard Olney to be secretary of state and Judson Harmon attorney general.

Venezuela Boundary Dispute.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The first movement in congress upon the Venezuelan boundary dispute came yesterday in the form of a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Livingston of Georgia. The resolution recites that by a resolution of the last congress it was recommended that the boundary dispute be submitted to arbitration, that the action was brought to the attention of her Britannic majesty's government by the president, courteously, and with kindly intent, and declares that her majesty's government has "failed to give the prompt consideration to the important request contained in that joint resolution or to answer the same in any manner, such as was due and becoming to the dignity of the United States as a great nation and to the friendly relations existing between the two governments."

In conclusion, it provides for a joint committee of two senators and three members to investigate the facts and recommend proper action to congress, to vindicate and preserve the dignity and rights of the United States in the premises.

Will Push the Waller Case.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The Kansas delegation in congress is determined to leave nothing undone to secure the release of ex-Consul John L. Waller from his imprisonment in France. After the president's message had been read yesterday, the entire delegation of senators and members, including republicans and populists, held a meeting to decide upon their course of action. It was resolved to push a resolution in both houses calling upon the president for all the papers and correspondence in the case. Representative Curtis of Kansas has received many petitions calling for strong action in the Waller case, which he will present to the house.

To Succeed Col. Poe.

Washington, Dec. 4.—On the recommendation of Gen. Craighill, chief of engineers, the secretary of war has directed Major J. C. Post, corps of engineers, to take charge of all the public works in the vicinity of Detroit, formerly in charge of Col. O. E. Poe, deceased.

INVESTMENT CONCERN FAILS.

Pennsylvania Investment Company of Kansas City in Trouble.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Judge Phillips of the federal court yesterday appointed D. E. Stoner receiver of the Pennsylvania Investment company in response to a petition of shareholders. Reuben Barto of Berks county, Pa., a stockholder, filed a petition setting forth that the liabilities were \$365,000 and the assets amounted to about the same. The company loans and invests money for Eastern capitalists through the trusteeship of the Pennsylvania Trust company of Reading, Pa. Its bond indebtedness is placed at \$300,000 and besides there are floating claims against it amounting to \$65,000. It holds equities in Western real estate to the extent of \$210,000. The remainder of the assets are in mortgage bonds and first mortgage notes.

The Mississippi Frozen Over.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 4.—The Mississippi river is frozen over here and farmers are hauling their produce across on the ice.

FIERCE FIRES RAGE IN MANY PLACES

THE WORK OF THE DEVOURING ELEMENT YESTERDAY.

Immense Conflagration at Indianapolis—Four Firemen Fatally Injured—Loss Nearly Half a Million Dollars—Blazes at New York and Other Cities.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—One of the most destructive fires that ever visited the wholesale district of this city occurred early yesterday morning, when four firemen were seriously injured, one probably fatally, and five prominent business firms were burned out, entailing a loss of \$50,000, which is only partially covered by insurance. The injured:

Frank Arnett, badly injured by falling wall.

Patrick Murphy, struck by falling cornice, badly injured.

Frank Sloan, leg and jaw broken and body badly bruised; may die.

Warren Sloan, badly injured by falling wall.

An incident of the fire that nearly resulted in death to three firemen and which will probably cause the death of a fourth, occurred while they were pouring a stream on the walls of Ward's drug store. Frank L. Sloan, Warren Sloan and Frank Arnett were in the aisle heading a nozzle when an exclamation from the bystanders attracted their attention. Looking up they saw the wall toppling and a moment later it came down with a crash. Warren Sloan and Arnett were struck by the flying bricks and both men were badly hurt. Frank Sloan did not see the toppling wall and was buried to his hips in the debris and when rescued was found to be badly crushed, one leg and his jaw being broken and his body covered with bruises. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from internal injuries. He may die. Patrick Murphy, another fireman, was struck by a falling cornice and was badly hurt, suffering a broken shoulder and other injuries.

The fire began in the wholesale grocery store of Schnull & Co., Nos. 58 to 68 South Meridian street. At 8:30 o'clock the third floor of the building fell in, and the heavy stock piled on it was carried to the first floor. H. N. Goe, a merchant from an adjoining town, and two salesmen of the Schnull company, were caught in an elevator between two floors. It was a moment of extreme peril, and, frantic with their efforts to escape, were compelled to stand in the elevator and watch the flames as they advanced upon them.

The firemen rushed in, but could see no one, although they heard the cries of the imprisoned men. Looking up the shaft, they soon discovered the real situation, and axes were brought and several men set to work to cut the imprisoned men out. Just as they reached Goe, the elevator dropped down to the floor below and the three men jumped out and fled from the building, none of them having been injured.

The firms burned out are: Schnull & Co., wholesale grocers; Ward Brothers, wholesale druggists; the Hildebrand Hardware company; Eckhouse Brothers and Woodford and Pohman, wholesale liquor dealers; Fairbanks Scale company, the Indiana Coffee company.

Damage Will Reach \$40,000.

New York, Dec. 4.—The damage by fire at 72 Warren street yesterday is estimated at \$50,000, of which one-half is on the building, \$20,000 on the Argosy Spice mills, \$3,000 on the stock of Tyson & Totten and \$2,000 on that of the Sinclair Rubber company.

Fire in a Minnesota Village.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 4.—The Press office, Campbell's bakery, and other buildings were burned at New Paynesville, Minn., early yesterday morning. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$400.

Residence Burned at Quincy, Ill.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 4.—The residence of Mrs. J. C. Barlow on Sixth avenue was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is \$15,000, on which there is \$14,000 insurance.

Durrant May Be Sentenced Friday.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—Theodore Durrant's affidavits and motion for a new trial proceeded to a close yesterday. General Dickinson, counsel for the prisoner, made a careful argument. District Attorney Barnes, for the prosecution, submitted a brief, citing authorities. The court announced that it would pass upon the motion for a new trial Friday. It is considered certain that the motion will be denied and that sentence will then be pronounced upon Durrant.

Acquitted of Bribery.

Springfield, Dec. 4.—Milroy H. Gibson, the Chicago member of the thirty-ninth general assembly who was indicted for soliciting and accepting a bribe to influence his official action, was yesterday acquitted, the jury finding a verdict of "not guilty" under instruction by the court.

Will Change Day of Execution.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 4.—Gov. Clough has announced that he will break the custom of selecting Friday as hangman's day, and Hayward will hang on a Wednesday or a Thursday.

THE SULTAN PLANS HIS RETALIATION

TURKEY MAY SEVER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

If the Darnadesles are Passed Without His Consent, This Action Will be Taken—Great Britain Delivers Her Ultimatum and Says Turkey Must Toe the Mark.

London, Dec. 4.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News says that a telegram to the Turkish embassy there says that the sultan has resolved to break all diplomatic relations if the powers force the Dardanelles.

A dispatch from Rome to the Daily News says that there is great activity in all the Italian arsenals to prepare the whole naval force of the country.

The cruiser Piemonte, the newest and fastest in the Italian service, her speed being twenty-one knots an hour, has been ordered to the Levant.

The Daily News correspondent at Constantinople says: "A letter from a European at Marsovan says that on Saturday after the massacre there was a ghastly spectacle at the edge of the Armenian cemetery. Corpses were brought by the wagon load and tossed upon the ground in heaps.

"Aside from the rising of the bodies by the perpetrators of the slaughter a hyena-like horde of barbarians pounced upon these heaps and stripped the dishonored carcasses of what poor clothing they had, leaving them in all degrees of nudity. Finally, about noon, a score of Armenians, headed by a priest, were sent under protection of soldiers to bury the corpses. Eighty-three of them were laid in a single trench. Probably about 100 of them were killed."

BRITAIN'S ULTIMATUM.

Turkey Must Grant Demands Before Saturday Next.

Constantinople, Dec. 4.—Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, has had an interview with Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, during which he notified the latter that Great Britain allowed Turkey till Saturday next in which to grant the permission for an additional guard ship to pass the Dardanelles. In the event of a refusal Sir Philip informed Tewfik Pasha that a British gunboat would be sent through the Dardanelles without the permission asked for. It is further stated that Italy endorses the action of Great Britain in this matter.

It is known that the sultan, finding that his appeals to the powers were in vain, has been making the strongest personal appeals to the different sovereigns interested to induce them to withdraw their demands for the extra guard ships, pointing out, as usual, that it would be a serious blow to his dignity and might cause not only the most serious rioting in Constantinople, but an extended outbreak upon the part of the Mussulmans generally.

The almost complete absence of news from the provinces renders it difficult to form an estimate of the situation as to the condition of Asiatic Turkey. The extent to which reform is being pushed and the degree to which rioting has been suppressed are the points which influence the situation and serve as a guide to the possible action of the powers.

Of course, all excuse for intervention would be done away with if, as the almost complete silence would indicate, order has been practically restored and there have been no further serious outbreaks. But in diplomatic circles here nobody seriously believes this to be the case.

It is almost certain that at this juncture not one of the powers is desirous of being compelled to seriously intervene in the affairs of the Turkish empire unless under extreme provocation. Such provocation, it is believed, the sultan will take care not to offer if he can help it.

Arizona Indians Are Citizens.

Phoenix, A. T., Dec. 4.—By a ruling of Judge Baker, in the United States court, Pima Indians were recognized as citizens of the United States. The tribesmen, nearly a hundred years ago, were declared subjects of the King of Spain by royal edict, and the rights of citizens were guaranteed them by treaties wherein Arizona was ceded to the United States. The matter will finally be passed upon by the supreme court in January. The decision affects many thousands of Arizona Indians.

Bicycling Record Broken.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 4.—Two world's records were broken yesterday by Cheyenne bicyclists. John Green rode a mile unpaced, with a flying start, straightaway course on road in 1:25 flat, breaking McLeod's world's record of 1:33 2-5. Charles Erswell rode a mile unpaced, standing start, on road, in 1:45 flat, beating the best time recorded, 2:04 2-5.

St. Paul Makes a Fast Run.

London, Dec. 4.—The American liner St. Paul has been reported as passing the Lizard at 1:15 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. Allowing her seven and a half hours to reach the Needles, her time of passage will be 6 days 14 hours and 45 minutes, a reduction of her record of 7 hours and 50 minutes, and within 3 hours and 50 minutes of the record held by the Fuerst Bismarck.

NEW WITNESS EXAMINED.

Louis Asher Tells What He Knows of the Hinshaw Case.

Danville, Ind., Dec. 4.—The grand jury had Mr. Asher, the new witness in the Hinshaw case, before it all day yesterday. It is learned through him that he was at the scene of the tragedy and that he was hit in the front of his right leg by some of the shots that was fired on the night of the murder, and says he can show the wound. He claims to have been about 100 yards east of the parsonage when he heard altogether seven shots and the cries and shrieks of a woman. He was hunting his horses at this particular time, 1 o'clock a. m., is his explanation for being there. To have been there, however, at that time, and to have traveled all the road he says he did in search of his horses would have made about thirty miles in four hours. There is no significance attached to his statements before the grand jury, as far as can be learned.

The excitement over the remarkable crime has been revived by the developments. In the minds of the people of this county the mystery is no nearer a solution than it was before the minister was arrested. C. A. Robinson, president of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association, went to Jeffersonville yesterday to talk with Hinshaw and see if the minister's demeanor still indicates that he is innocent. He carried a letter from Gov. Matthews to

"ROAST" FOR DOE BY MENASHA MEN

FOX RIVER POWER OWNERS CONDEMN THE GENERAL.

Says That He is Not Conversant With the Situation and His Remedies Are Not Practical—Department Favors the Big Mills—They "Want No Martial Law."

General Joseph B. Doe's solution of the water power troubles in the Fox River valley does not seem to be entirely satisfactory. A prominent mill man was interviewed at Menasha and says that a recent interview with the assistant secretary of war "shows that Mr. Doe has only a superficial knowledge of the situation here. All the way through he takes the position that the rights of navigation are the only rights to be considered. The rights of the private individuals, no matter what was paid for them, are not considered worthy of a thought."

"Mr. Doe does not appear to be sufficiently conversant with the situation here to know that if all the wheels on this level were closed all the past summer the needs of navigation would not have been supplied. The keeping of the water at high or low water according to his suggestion would simply mean that the sluice gates would be open as soon as high water mark was reached, and that when low water mark was reached every wheel on the river from here to De Pere would be stopped. This is not the aim of the memoial prepared for congress. Had No Trouble Before.

"That contemplates the use of water in such amounts that low water mark will not be reached during the season of navigation, and in such quantities as will give the best results to navigation as well as to manufacturing. Previous to the administration, the war department and all other departments have considered the manufacturing interests as well as those of navigation. I do not think it would be best to give the war department full control in this matter, as is suggested in the interview. We do not care to be under dictatorial control such as that department has assumed during the past season. That department does not seem to consider the justice of individual rights, but it assumes dictatorial control over every matter that comes under their jurisdiction.

Department a Persecutor.

"We do not care to do business under martial law. In cases known of lately, it seems to take the part of a persecutor. It has caused the arrest of small and insignificant water users, and those who were simply in the employ of water users and put them to much trouble and expense, through the complaint of ignorant lock tenders, the cheapest class of cheap help employed by the government. The government made arrests without giving any caution or notice, and at the same time some of the big concerns on the same level, using twenty times as much water, were not molested. The attitude of the war department during the past season does not make us wish to be under its protecting wing."

NOVEL CRIBBAGE BOARD MADE

Charles La Point's invention a Decidedly Pretty One.

Charles La Point demonstrated that he is quite a genius, by getting up a new kind of cribbage board. The board is four inches deep by sixteen long, and is inlaid with 468 separate pieces of wood, of which there are nine different varieties. Two bells are on the inside, so that when each point is registered it is "ring up." The top is made of brass, which is inlaid with pennies, giving it a hand-some appearance.

Art Limous.

On Friday evening, December 6, M. Hemenway & Son will have with their representatives with a complete line of commenced pieces, including centre pieces, tray clothes, covers and doilies. They will give free instructions to all in the art of combining the colors and producing the correct effects in the use of the justly celebrated "Hemenways" wash embroidery silks. There will be hundreds of economical pieces in the very newest designs and colorings, offered for sale at the actual cost of production in order to introduce their beautiful wash silks. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Figure the Comfort.

You can take with good underwear over that of poor underwear even if it does cost much more either. You can wear a good seven eighths wool suit for \$2 of the Sibley make. F. H. Baack.

Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Contains Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

STEAMSHIP RATES TO GO UP Janesville People Will Pay More This Season Than They Did Last

Janesville people who have been planning on a trip to Europe next summer will doubtless be disappointed in the size of the ocean rate, for local agents have been notified not to book any passengers at the old rate until further informed. Agent Charles E. Jenkins of this city, who represents a number of the leading lines, says he has had twenty applications from Janesville people who contemplate making such a trip next summer, but who, no doubt, will be surprised at the rate as compared to that of last season. It is said that when an agreement goes into effect, which the continental steamship lines have just ratified, an increase in steerage rates will be announced.

The steamship companies are said to be interested in the formation of a pool, which eventually means a higher rate for both the first and second class.

"The amount of the whole matter is" remarked a local agent, "that for some time past steerage passage could be obtained about as cheap on a first-class vessel such as the New York, Paris or St. Louis, as it could on any of the second-class boats, and the cheaper boats began to cut rates which no doubt brought about the compromise."

Where it formerly cost from \$10 to \$25 for steerage, the rates are now placed at \$30 to \$34, which brings it to within a few dollars of the second class rates. Although no definite price of tickets for first-class passage has yet been received, they are daily expected.

CHARGE FOR CARRYING VEHICLES

Railroad Company Will Collect for Bicycles, Tricycles and Baby Cabs

The life of a baggageman has been anything but a "snap" in the past, but for the future there is in store all kinds of trouble for that gentleman and all on account of the excess charge that is being demanded by both roads for the carrying of bicycles, tricycles and baby carriages. For years these articles have been carried free, but in the future, on the basis of the regular agreed excess baggage rates, each bicycle, tricycle and baby carriage, whether crated or not, will be charged for the same as fifty pounds of excess baggage, the smallest charge in each case to be twenty-five cents.

This charge will be separate from any charge of excess baggage and will not be carried as a part of regular baggage allowance. The agent at the point of shipment will always collect the charges which will be regulated according to the distance, for where tickets that cost from five cents to \$4.20 the extra charge is twenty-five cents, but tickets costing from \$6.51 to \$8.35 the extra charge is \$4.10. Thus while the ticket agent has to "break the ice" to the passenger, the baggageman will get all the "cussing."

Cut This List Out.

Linen tray cloths 27x19 inches fringed, 10 cents.

White duck splashers 37x21 inches fringed, 15 cents.

Linen doylies, 3, 4, 5, 7, 15, 25, and 35 cents.

Handkerchief, veil and glove cases in cream dusk at 12 cents.

Red denim slipper cases at 25 and 35 cents.

Paper and letter cases at 25 cents.

Child's bibs at 8, 9 and 10 cents.

Nothing better than Honiton. We have the center pieces in all sizes and prices.

Laundry bags 14x20 inches at 30 cents.

Laundry bags 16x24 inches at 35 cents.

Laundry bags, 18x28 inches at 40 cents.

Laundry bags, 20x30 inches at 50 cents.

Pillow shams at 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Linen tray cloths, 15, 25, 35, 40 and 50 cents.

Linen centre pieces, 50, 75 and 85 cents.

Linen dresser scarfs 50 and 75 cents.

One-fourth ream of commercial note paper 12 cents.

We have a large line of these goods and many others. Our prices for the same quality cannot be equalled.

Lowell's Annex.

These are Some of Them.

Robinson Crusoe.

Grimm's Fairy Tales.

Wool's Natural History.

All Aboard for Lakes and Mountains.

All Aboard for Sunrise Land.

Gulliver's Travels.

Arabian Nights.

And hundreds of other books for children's Christmas. Lowell's Annex.

Bare Linens.

When the cold wind blows through the bare limbs of the giant oak causing it to complain of the shivering blast, suggestions of warmth and comfort don't come amiss. A few dollars spent judiciously will save you money. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Under Wear.

You can't put off buying an ulster any longer. Have you decided where to buy one? If you haven't, see the line we are showing at \$10 and the king bee at \$10, real Irish freize. F. H. Baack.

Open Every Evening.

We wish to announce to the public that from this date our department store will be open every evening. Lowel's Annex.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for cough. Safe for children and adults. C. D. Stevens.

HE BOUGHT HIS COAL OF A MILTON MAN

THE PRICES VARY IN THE DIFFERENT MARKETS.

Janesville Pays \$7.50 Whereas Milton People Will Deliver the Goods Here For \$6.25 a Ton and Make \$1.75 a Ton at That—Farmer Did the Hauling.

Why coal should be \$7.50 in Janesville and \$5.75 in Milton is one of the things that has not yet been explained.

But people say they are getting at the solution.

And it is simple—"buy your coal at that town."

This way out of the difficulty is now being put into effect, and a two horse load of chestnut coal arrived in Janesville from that village yesterday. It was being unloaded at an east side establishment as a Gazette reporter was passing and a good sized crowd had gathered about the farmer who said that he had driven with that ton of coal all the way from Milton.

"You see times are going to be mighty hard up our way the coming winter and we are only too glad to get the job of hauling coal to this city," was the way he put it. "The coal," he continued, "cost me \$5.50 on the cars in Milton, or \$5.75 in the yards, and I deliver it here to this man at \$6.25 a ton."

One local firm is advertising "No. 2 nut coal" for \$6 a ton, but the price for "nut" in Janesville, is \$7.50 a ton.

The "whyfulness" of the wherefore was not just clear to the man who bought the Milton black diamonds, so he contracted with the man in that village.

LAW SUITS HELP THE HOTELS

Twenty-Two People Were Called Here by the Waukesha Case.

Local hotels have been benefitted by the entanglement of persons who were called into the city by the cases in the circuit court.

"If they only come this way we are all right," was the way a local hotel clerk expressed himself, "for in the case that was taken up yesterday, there were twenty-two persons from outside of town who were in one way or other interested, and it a few more cases like that of yesterday are only brought up to the city, we will not want the national republican convention held in the Bower City."

COLD DAYS FOLLOW THE DROUGHT

January Will Be Crisp and Snappy, the Prophet Declares.

The time of the year is at hand when the weather prognosticator will launch his predictions on the severity of the coming winter. The corn shuck is heavy, the muskrat borrows deep, and the average prophet says the winter will be a cold one. The weather bureau records show that a cold January follows a dry October. The records show for the last quarter of a century that when the total rainfall in October does not exceed two inches a cold January has followed.

LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

CHRISTMAS candles at The Annex.

A very large line of fancy cups and saucers at The Annex.

Get your wife and mother one of those onyx tables at The Annex.

Just what you want for Christmas will be found here. Lowell's Annex.

EMBROIDERED Japanese silk pillow covers at prime New York price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The largest, finest and cheapest banquet lamps ever brought to this market at Wheeck's.

ALL our hemstitched lunch cloths, both the plain and stamped we offer at prime New York cost. Bort, Bailey & Co.

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Just arrived from Harsh & Bro's. Philadelphia, the handsomest line of canes, umbrellas, with leather covers, umbrellas and cane sets, bought especially for the holiday trade. We sell you the finest cane for 50 cents, and the finest silk umbrella with leather cover, can be used for walking purposes, for \$2.50 you ever saw. We are leaders on low prices for the best goods from the best manufacturers. Rosenfeld.

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You can't put off buying an ulster any longer. Have you decided where to buy one? If you haven't, see the line we are showing at \$10 and the king bee at \$10, real Irish freize. F. H. Baack.

Open Every Evening.

We wish to announce to the public that from this date our department store will be open every evening. Lowel's Annex.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for cough. Safe for children and adults. C. D. Stevens.

RELIEF CORPS LEADERS NAMED

Mrs. Eliza Warren succeeds Mrs. Maggie Baker as President.

W. H. Sargent Post Relief Corps elected new officers yesterday afternoon as follows:

President—Mrs. Eliza Warren.

Sr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Etie Gibson.

Jr. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Mattie Parker.

Secretary—Mrs. Mettie Collins.

Treasurer—Mrs. Rose Fenton.

Chaplain—Mrs. Martha James.

Conductor—Mrs. Sarina Jarvis.

Guard—Mrs. Martha Bayford.

Delegates to the department convention at Racine next spring—Mrs. Hattie McGuire.

Alternate—Mrs. Mattie Parker.

Mrs. Nellie Blakeley was elected as the installing officer.

TWO FULL MOONS IN DECEMBER

First Time Such a Thing Has Happened in 1896 Years Adventists Say.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

THE NEWS OF ROCK COUNTY.

The Week At Afton.

Afton, Dec. 4—There will be a "foot" social held at the residence of Mrs. Nellie McCrea on next Friday evening, under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday school. All are cordially invited. Miss M. J. Ames told of her work among the Chinese of San Francisco, at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. Her description of life and customs in "Chinatown" was exceedingly interesting. At the next regular meeting of Afton Camp, No. 0192, M. W. of A., to be held Saturday evening Dec. 14, officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Rev. E. B. Edmunds, of Beaver Dam, the Baptist Sunday school missionary for Wisconsin will hold a Sunday school institute at the Baptist church here, Dec. 19 and 20. He will be assisted by Revs. J. W. Harris of Chicago, E. A. White of Milwaukee and other well known workers. The funeral of Mrs. Gordon Young was held at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Good two and one half miles east of Afton last Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. R. K. Manaton of Shippensburg officiating. Miss Alice Alice Eldredge, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, has resumed her studies at the Beloit high school. J. Frederick Bolte is seriously ill being threatened with typhoid fever. Mr. A. W. Antis and daughter May of Milford, Iowa, is visiting in this vicinity. Albert Deitloff and family from Evansville to eat Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Eddy. George H. Ayers, the night operator at the station, is now resident of Afton, his mother having moved here from Footville last Thursday and occupies the north room at Mrs. Waterman's.

Smithton News Notes.

Smithton, Dec. 3—Master Eddie Dutchie is confined to the house with chicken pox. School commenced last Monday with a good attendance. Miss Mary Rye again wields the birch. Miss Alice Robertson spent a few days with her cousin, Maggie Boynton, last week. Dutchie Bros. shipped to Chicago last Thursday night, a car load of sheep and two car loads of cattle. Eva and Pearl Smith resumed their studies at the Clinton high school Monday. Some of our young people who attended the social gathering at Charles Boynton's last Thursday night, report a most enjoyable time. J. B. Smith carried the mail while the roads were blocked with snow. Besides, Rufus needed a rest, for he says six tips over is enough to lay anyone up. Brayton Smith and Bert Dykeman dined at home Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Louise Smith, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is improving in health. Messrs. Putnam, McCarthy and Wetmore have purchased a corn shredder and picker, which they will run with horse power. There is to be a "Gipsy fortune teller's" social at Smithton Friday evening, December 13. Watch for further announcement next week.

Emerald Grove Gossip.

Emerald Grove, December 3—Prayer meeting will be held this week at Mr. Charles Boynton. Bible class at the church Thursday evening. Bible class at Smithton Friday night. Business meeting, Christian Endeavor and election of officers and choir practice at James Scott's on Saturday evening. Mrs. Mosher of Janesville visiting with Miss Berda Davis.

PICK out your suit for \$5.00. F. & Winslow.

Clergyman's Half Fare Permits.

For the information of clergymen and other religious offices entitled to travel on half fare permits, a synopsis of ruling for 1896 is herewith given: The application classifies (a) (b) (c) (d), showing those persons entitled to annual and those to only trip permits. The applicant fills in opposite his class; obtains the endorsement of local agent and then forwards application with fifty cents in check, draft, postal or delivery order to B. D. Caldwell, chairman Western Passenger Association, Chicago, Ill.

The annual permit covers 37 miles of railway in western states and is a valuable bit of cardboard. The trip permit covers only between certain points and is limited to 30 days. The signature of one agent at a point where there are several railways will suffice for all. Blanks can be obtained at the depot new and may be fully endorsed and sent in at once for permits for 1896.



If so, do not fail to write us

We sell Mantels (made from our own special designs) at all prices, and guarantee materials and workmanship to be absolutely the best. You need tile hearths and facings, grates, gas logs or andirons, fernery, etc. for vestibules and bathrooms. But now for the new home or to brighten up the old. Out of town visitors are cordially welcome to our handsome showrooms on Michigan Avenue.

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WANTS KANSAS CUT IN TWO

J. H. Smart the Farmer—Janesville Man, favors the Idea of Division. J. H. Smart the noted railroad contractor and ranchman left for Council Grove, Kansas, his home, on the morning train. Mr. Smart met many of his old time friends here and at Milton. Like A. A. Robson, George R. Peck and other Wisconsin men he has been very successful in the last few years out west. He says too many go by hearsay as to the west instead of investigating for themselves.

He thinks Kansas ought to be divided in two states the same as Dakota. Too many people condemn the whole of Kansas when only the western part is unfruitful.

Read the Death Roll

Which the bills of mortality of any large city may be fitly recognized, and you will find that renal and vesical maladies, that is to say, those that affect the kidneys and bladder, have a remarkable prominence—we had almost said preponderance. Bright's disease and diabetes in the chronic state are rarely cured, and gravel, catarrh, of the bladder and ureters, slay many. Yet at the outset, when the onset is really acute, the danger may be nullified by that horrid hrenorrhage and diuretic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which imparts the required amount of tone to the organs, without over-exciting them, and the use of which is convenient, and involves no elaborate preparation. Dispensa, a nostrum containing resin, camphor, and aloë, which they say is a specific, is remedial to it. So also are constipation, malaria, rheumatic and nervous ailments.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta.

On account of the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., the Northwestern line is now selling excursion tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents, Chicago & Northwestern R.R.

Bradbury Plaques—Special Christmas Offer

We intend that 1895 shall be a red letter year in our fifty years of business. We want you to help us out and increase our sales. Send us your name and the name of your friends who would buy the same kind of articles as we do. If you could get it in extra favorable terms, Your Christmas will be happier if you have a new Bradbury in the parlor. Our Christmas will be happy if you are immune from fevers, storms and wet houses in Chicago, New York and other cities are entitled to meet your demands.

Want you to have the same sort of Bradbury piano that Mrs. Cleveland plays on in the White House, and that Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Harrison used, and that Mrs. Grant used. Don't be afraid that the price is too high for you.

There is good news for you in our special 1895 Christmas offer. We don't expect the price we pay forty years or twenty years or ten years ago. But the Bradbury is better than ever in tone and quality and in every way. Our guarantee with over one million dollars capital behind it, every piano we make is a seal.

Will today, for Christmas is coming fast.

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An Enigmatical Bill of Fare,

For a dinner served on the dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent postage stamp. Apply to George H. Hafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

AFTER EATING HASHEESH.

The Peculiar Mental Condition Which Came to One and All.

During quite a good half hour I felt nothing in anyway abnormal, but when the meal was drawing to its close a subtle warmth, which came, as it were, in gusts to my head and chest, seemed to permeate my body with a singular emotion, says the Cornhill Magazine. Later on the conversation around me reached my understanding, charged with droll significance. The noise of a fork tapped against a glass struck my ears as a most harmonious vibration. The faces of my companions were transformed. The particular animal type, which, according to Lavelier, is the basis of every human countenance, appeared to me strikingly clear. My right hand neighbor became an eagle, he on my left grew into an owl, with full projecting eyes; immediately in front of me the man was a lion, while the doctor himself was metamorphosed into a fox. But the most extraordinary circumstance was that I read, or seemed to read, their thoughts and penetrate the depth of their intelligence as easily as one deciphers a page printed in large type. Like an experienced phenologist I could indicate accurately the nature of their sentiments; in this analysis I discovered affinities and contrasts which would have escaped one in a normal state. Objects around me seemed little by little to clothe themselves in fantastic garb, the arabesques on the walls revealed themselves to me in rich rhymes of attractive poesy, sometimes melancholy but more generally rising to an exaggerated lyrism or to transcendent buffoonery. The porcelain vases, the bottles, the glasses sparkling on the table—all took the most ludicrous forms. At the same time I felt creeping all around the region of my heart a tickling pressure, to squeeze out, as it were, with gentle force, a laugh which burst forth with noisy violence. My neighbors, too, seemed subjected to an identical influence, for I saw their faces unfold like peonies—victims of boisterous hilarity, holding their sides and rolling about from right to left, their countenances swollen like Titans. My voice seemed to have gained considerable strength, for when I spoke it was as if it were a discharge of cannon, and long after I had uttered a sentence I heard in my brain the reverberation, as it were, of distant thunder.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. In stead of waiting try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. C. D. Stevens.

De Witt's Little Early Risers for

billiousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a sure cure. C. D. Stevens.

"HUMAN HEARTS" A STRONG PIECE

One Production Pleased a Janesville Audience Immensely Last Evening

When Manager Stoddard announced that "Human Hearts" was a play worth seeing, he told the truth. The play is one with a lesson attached, as each person in the big audience who saw the play at the Myers Grand last night, can testify. The play deals with the simple people of Arkansas, who come under the machinations of a confidence man from the city, and his female accomplice. The story is brim full of both pathos and humor, and the audience cried and laughed alternately. The company was entirely adequate.

With the Regularity of Shuttle.

and nearly as swift the trains of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. make their trips between Chicago and New York, weaving closer and closer day by day the many mutual interests of these great commercial centers of the United States. Departing from the Van Buren street station, located in the heart of the business district of Chicago and arriving in New York at the Grand Central station, 42nd street the popularity of this line in point of time and convenience is readily understood. It seems almost superfluous to add that for this service the equipment embodies all that is new and modern in the art of car building, apparently nothing that would give one a feeling of safety, comfort and luxury, has been overlooked. The schedule provides morning, afternoon and evening trains. Latest time table with any information desired will be promptly furnished on application. J. R. Harley, T. P. A., 95 Wisconsin street, Milwaukee, Wis.; C. K. Wilber, Western Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. C. D. Stevens.

Keep Your Walks Clean.

The attention of property owners is called to the provisions of the city ordinances requiring them to clear the snow from the sidewalks.

A failure to comply with this ordinance will subject the owner to a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$10. It is the intention of the city government to see that this ordinance is enforced.

J. H. WATSON,
Street Commissioner.

If there is Baby in Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING STAR for children. It soothes the sores, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Cheap Excursions to the South.

On November 27 and December 11, 1895, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. For tickets and full information, apply to Agents, Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Honor to the true man ever, who takes his life in his hands, and, at all hazards, speaks the word which is given to him to utter, whether men will bear or forbear, whether the end thereof is to be praise or censure, gratitude or hatred.—Whittier.

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WANTED—Boarders at 113 North Franklin Street.

A FEW good hustlers to make from \$3 to \$5 a day selling our line of albums, clocks, silverware and other household goods on monthly payments. No experience or investment necessary. Send for terms. Give street address. John Gately & Co., 21 La Salle St., Chicago.

WANTED—A good girl for housework. Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, 206 Mineral Point Ave.

WANTED—A good second hand cutter, 117 Milton avenue.

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FOR RENT Three unfurnished rooms at No. 57 Cherry street.

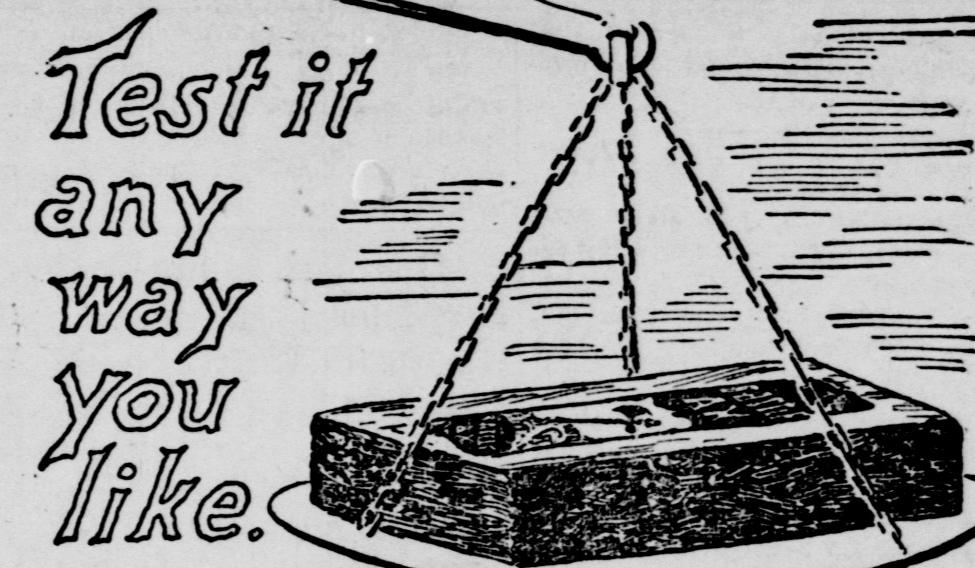
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FOR SALE—A cow that will be new milk within two weeks. Address M. Gazette.

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THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

Entered at the post office at Janesville, Wis.,
second-class matter.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY
 1855—Cardinal Michelini died in Paris; born 1855.
 1852—John Gay, English poet, died in London; born 1852.
 1863—President Lincoln's amnesty message sent to congress. The amnesty of 1863 was offered by a special proclamation accompanying the president's annual message to congress. Its provisions were full pardon to all persons previously engaged in the existing rebellion upon condition that every such person subscribe to and maintain the oath of allegiance.

1863—General Hugh Judson Kilpatrick, Union cavalry leader, US Cavalry, US Cavalry minister to Chile, died in Valparaiso; born in New Jersey 1863.

1863—Professor John Tyndall, celebrated British scientist, died at Haslemere, England; born 1820.

1863—Leon Abbott, ex-governor of New Jersey, died; born 1838. Victoria Vokes, last of the noted family of players, died in England. Oden Bowie, ex-governor of Maryland, died; born 1826.

THE MESSAGE

On the basis of the "the enemies he has made" Mr. Cleveland should be loved more ardently than ever. The enemies are beginning to outnumber friends. The president's message seems to have set the rank and file of the democracy by the ears without being quite candid and liberal enough to satisfy republicans. No democratic convention will endorse him after his expressions on finance while the foreign policy he outlines will find favor in England and Spain alone. There certainly is nothing in it to cause a quicker pulse beat on this side of the water.

Tariff revision is disregarded entirely and as far as the president's message is concerned democrats are left without an issue. They are assured that the "measure of perfidy and dishonor" of two years ago is a law based upon the soundest principles. How Gorman would have welcomed such a declaration early in October!

The real burden of the message is the appeal to congress to retire the greenbacks and the treasury notes and to the country at large to cease the agitation of the silver question. The president reviews the monetary situation since the war and lays on the silver purchase of 1878 and 1890 the blame for the present financial situation, which he regards as extremely critical. The greenbacks, the president says, were issued in wartime for a temporary purpose, yet congress later not only refused to allow them to be retired but specifically provided that when redeemed they should be reissued. The government was thus placed in the anomalous position of being "forced to redeem without redemption, and to pay without acquittance."

Between January 1, 1879, and December 1, 1895, more than \$403,000,000 had been drawn from the treasury in gold for the retirement of United States notes, \$375,000,000 of which had been withdrawn since the passage of the purchase law of July 14, 1895. "In other words," the president continues, "the government has paid in gold more than nine-tenths of its United States notes and still owes them all. It has paid in gold about one-half of its notes given for silver purchases, without extinguishing by such payment one dollar of these notes." The annual interest charge caused by the bonded indebtedness for the gold reserve exceeds \$11,000.

How to make revenues equal to disbursements the president does not suggest. He feels, doubtless, as the rest of the country feels that with a republican congress in charge all questions of real importance will be cared for faithfully, fairly and prudently.

THE OUTLOOK HOPEFUL

The business situation as December opens is more favorable than surface indications portend. The great productive forces of the country are in fairly active operation. In almost all the leading industries the output is close to or at the average line of normal years. Iron production is far beyond all records. Probably with the 220,000 tons weekly output which the furnaces have reached the maximum limit of production for this season in the field has been touched, although the indications are that the output will continue to range higher than the highest previous level. Railroad earnings still show gains over last year at this time. In some cases, particularly on the roads through the corn regions the gains are notably large. Bank clearances, which are a reasonably trustworthy index of general trade conditions, range far above the 1864 mark and are not much below the highest line of the past—that touched in 1892. Labor in general is actively employed at wages which, on the average, near the 1893 line. All the great tests and measures show that the business conditions are encouraging and that the country on the whole is fairly prosperous.

What a hubub there would be about "the rascally Yankees" if London investors had lost \$400,000 in American railway shares. But the

Kaffir slum, causing a loss of that amount is born with perfect equanimity.

TOWN TALES OF THE DAY.

We don't place any limit on your choice. Anything in the store for \$5 F. S. Winslow.

A suit that originally cost wholesale from \$12 to \$15, we sell now for \$5. F. S. Winslow.

Let the good work go on and we are doing lots of it cutting prices. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Don't by any means buy a sleigh before you see my assortment and get my prices. F. A. Taylor.

SPLENDID value given which makes our line of infants foot wear so popular. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

It pays to keep posted. Go all around and then come to us and you will save money. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

ARE our overshares abreast the times? We think so, and that's why we call your attention to them. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Not as good as any but better than the best; is what can be said about the earrings sold by A. F. Hall & Co., the reliable jewelers.

EVERY piece of plain or stamped linen in our store at prime New York cost. Buy now while the lines are complete. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Weak you by all means not to buy a dollar's worth of shoes or rubbers till you have inspected our line. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

THINK what you paid for your last pair of rubbers in our store. They are bigger than they were but we will give you the same low price. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

HAVE you seen those fur trimmed quilted satin and felt mufflers and slippers we are showing this season. They are without doubt the finest of the kind ever shown in the city. The prices are right on these good. Come in and see them. H. Richardson Shoe Co.

HIS ADS MUST BE FULL OF NEWS

The Store Keepers of Today Can't Follow Old Ideas on Printing.

The ads of a wide-awake merchant change as often as styles do, with every new article he has in stock and then it must be newsy. The reader must be educated to look at your ad for styles and prices. It is very easy to make your ad readable, and once the people get to looking for your ad every day, then success in business is assured.

Some merchants only advertise every other day. This is a great mistake. A live firm's ad. should be in the paper every day, and always fresh and readable.

Not one thing; that those who advertise best, get the most trade and are prospering. The firms that are at a standstill, or retrograding, are the ones who depend on their personal influence for trade, and ignore the advertising columns of the newspaper with the circulation.

Attention Knights of Pythias.

There will be a special meeting of Oriental Lodge No. 22 K. P. this evening at eight o'clock sharp to make arrangements for attending the funeral of Brother Knight Frank L. Bond of Iron River Lodge No. 162. GEO. J. DAVIS, C. C.

EMINENT TESTIMONY

Regarding the New Discovery for Curing Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Dr. Hartzman, who has made many tests of the new dyspepsia cure, is very enthusiastic in his praise of this excellent preparation. It is not a secret patent medicine, but is composed of pure pepsin, bismuth, fruit salts and vegetable essences, made into pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges and sold by druggists at 50 cents per package, under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Dr. Hartzman states that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia and weak stomachs, because they possess the peculiar power of digesting whatever food is taken into the stomach. They do not act on the bowels like cathartics, but act entirely on the food, digesting it thoroughly and quickly, giving the stomach a chance to rest and recover its natural strength, which it invariably will do after a course of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. If your druggist hasn't them in stock ask him to order a small quantity from his wholesaler.

Circulars and testimonials sent free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

CIRCUIT COURT, Rock County.

George T. Spaulding, plaintiff; vs. E. Gehagian, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to said defendant. You are hereby summoned to appear with twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

DUNWIDDIE & WHEELER,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Janesville, Rock Co., Wis.
Wednesday Oct 23 d'w

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT
FOR ROCK COUNTY, in probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held to and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday in the month of Dec., 1895 at 9 o'clock a.m., in the following manner will be heard and considered:

The application of C. L. Valentine to admit to probate the last will and testament of Richard O'Donnell late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. Dated Oct. 29, 1895.

By the C. L. Valentine,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT, ROCK COUNTY.

S. A. Hollister plaintiff; John S. Anderson, Lester M. Larson, R. B. Marble, Harry G. Carter and George M. McKey, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to said defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear with twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

RUGER & NORROSS, Plaintiff's Attys.

P. O. Address, Janesville, Rock Co., Wis.

Wed Sept 18, 1895

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Fancy Patent Flour	.85c
Lake Superior Wonder	.85c
Happy Home Patent	.85c
Choice Patent	.80c
20 lbs. Gran. Sugar	\$1.00
3 lbs. cans Raspberries	.25c
The best Norway and Holland Herring always on hand. Full Cream, American, Brick and Limburger cheese.	

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3 cans Corn	.25
3 cans Grapes	.25
3 lbs. White Fish	.25
3 lbs. Sardines	.25
2 lbs. Columbia River Salmon	.25
3 lbs. Tomatoes	.25
1 lb. Baking Powder	.18
3 lbs. Baking Powder	.50
25 bars Soap	1.00
Choice Patent Flour	.83
Fancy Patent Flour	.87
Pig Pork, per lb.	.07
Full Cream Cheese, per lb.	.10
Pickles, 15c gal., 2 gals. for	.25

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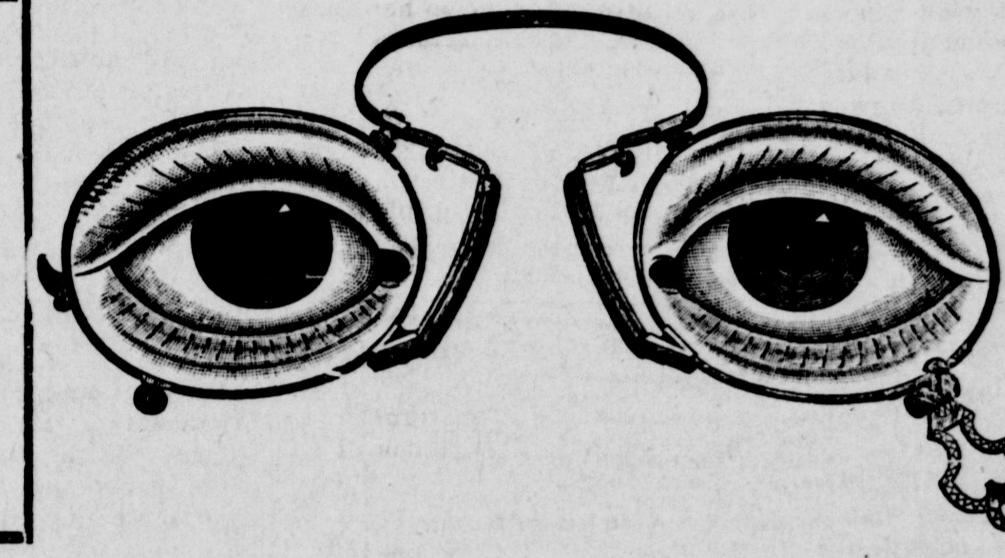
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Christmas
Fest.

Intelligent people know that the eyes are ruined by having glasses guessed at. In every case the eyes should be carefully tested by a scientific optician. The plan of W. F. Hayes, at F. C. Cook & Co.'s, is the only correct one. He examines the eyes in each case, and if the glasses are needed they are fitted in a strictly scientific manner. If now wearing glasses that are unsatisfactory, consult him, he has a thorough knowledge and will give you perfect satisfaction.

F. C. COOK & CO.

MAKE YOUR FEET GLAD!

Don't freeze them any more; prices are now within reach of all.

December Bargains

Men's plain Rubbers, now	\$.50
Men's heavy Rubbers, now	.60
Men's self-acting Rubbers, now	.65
Men's fine Goodyear Glove Rubbers, now	.75
Men's Pure Gum Arctics, now	.95
Men's Snow King Arctics, now	1.25
Men's 3-Buckle Arctics, now	2.00
Child's heavy Rubbers, now	.25
Misses' Heavy Rubbers, now	.25
Misses' Storm Rubbers, now	.35
Ladies' Razor Toe Rubbers, now	.35
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, now	.45
Ladies' Storm Alaskas, now	.75
Ladies' fine Arctics, now	1.00
Ladies' High Button Arctics. (best), now	1.75
Boys' extra heavy Overs, now	.50

Large stock of

MEN'S BEAVER BOOTS.

WATER WORKS CASE AGAIN LAID OVER

CONTINUANCE BY STIPULATION RECORDED AT MADISON.

Brief Note and Comment Regarding the Happenings in Janesville and the Vicinity Today—Bower City Points That are Personalas Well as Pertinent.

ANOTHER stay has been taken in the water case. The continuance by stipulation was announced in the supreme court yesterday afternoon. The case is the first one begun and has been hanging fire pending a conference between representatives of the city and the water company ever since.

It is a well known fact to Janesville buyers that we are the most reasonable store in prices in the city to buy first class goods. While looking around for Christmas presents for a man or boy call on us and you will be startled at the prices quoted to you. Rosenfeld, clothing store on the bridge.

The cinch party given at the Union Catholic League hall last night was a very enjoyable affair. The prizes were won by John Falter and John Timmons. Dainty refreshments were served by the ladies, and fully one hundred and fifty people were in attendance.

The greatest salesman in the world is price. Wit, human eloquence, oratory, all sit down when price rises to speak. Price is the great convincer, the invincible salesman. Thats why our goods go fast. Price sells them at Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

OXIDE shoe for wet weather, box calf shoe for all round wear, enamel shoes for all dress street wear, patent leather shoes for all full dress. In fact we have shoes for all kinds of wear. Come to us when you need shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

A GRAB bag social and dance will be given by the W. H. Sargent Post W. E. C. at Post Hall, Tuesday evening, December 10. Those holding invitations to previous parties are invited, as well as their invited friends. Tuckwood's orchestra.

WORDS of appreciation are gratifying to any one, and A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers" are proud of the praise they receive for their well selected stock, and that they are able to sell such good goods at such little prices.

In another part of the paper will be found the ad of D. B. Morrison, successor to the Transfer & Implement Co. Mr. Morrison has just received a car load of cutters and sleighs he is making some low prices on.

In rings the diamond always leads, but the opal follows close in popularity. A. F. Hall & Co., the reliable jewelers, have an exceptionally fine line of diamonds and opal rings.

THE O'DONAVAN'S Dance Company, who tortured a Janesville audience a short time ago passed through the city this morning on their way to Chicago. May the train run fast.

We are showing some elegant things in cut glass ware and brass goods. Beautiful onyx top brass tables and lamps, the kind that make the nicest gifts. F. C. Cook & Co.

ANOTHER case of diphtheria was reported to local authorities today, it being the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henney who resides below "the arch" at Monterey.

The fact is not generally known that Janesville people can stop at the Tremont house, Chicago, at a rate commensurate with the times, \$2.50 a day, room and meals.

"Hemingway's" complete line of communion pieces in embroidered linens on sale all day Friday. You are invited to come in and see them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Great display of commenced pieces of Hemingway's art linens at our store Friday, and all to be sold at actual cost of production. Bort, Bailey & Co.

GOING to give engraved cards for Xmas? Don't wait until the last minute. Leave your order now with A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers."

ALTHOUGH a "little out of the season" a covered wagon containing a whole family passed through the city yesterday wending their waysouth.

We are closing out our fine overcoats and heavy frieze ulsters at one half price, \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10 for the best quality made. S. D. Grubb's.

HUNDREDS of beautiful dollies, and they all go at prime cost. You will be surprised at the great values at 4 to 10 cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

PAUL L. HINRICH, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul agent, was elected a member of the fire police at the meeting held last evening.

THE All Souls church society held a fair this afternoon at the church parlors, at which many useful and ornamental articles were sold.

MILT'N BARNEY now has charge of the Park house bus line, and Landlord Johnson is to be congratulated on his good selection of a manager.

All lines of fancy linens and the other attractive goods are having a lively sale at about half other people's prices at Archie Reid & Co's.

CONDUCTOR Tillotson, of Baraboo, now has charge of Conductor Ballard's run, the latter being called to Baraboo by sickness in the family.

Don't wait until the assortment is broken but come early and select your present. We are selling them every day. The Fair.

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found in both the special lines at 19 and 39 cents. Lively selling still prevails in the lines of linen, fringes, silk fringes, plush balls, fancy cords, ribbons and other fancy work materials as advertised. Have sold quite a few of silk comforters and still show a number of them. Silk and satin pillow tops, piano and mantle drapes, cushion tops, stamped linen pieces and many other attractive things for holidays are still on display and sale at about half other people's prices. Archie Reid & Co.

The members of the different Endeavor Young People's societies are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. building this evening.

SMITH's orchestra will play for the Light Infantry party to be given at the armory tomorrow evening. Tickets, fifty cents.

A DELAY in transportation obliges the Art League to postpone their second annual exhibit to the week of December 9 to 16.

A HEAVY storm coat with a large collar is the proper thing for these cold days. We ask only \$5 for them. F. S. Grubb.

OUR cloak business is booming closing them out now is our effort. Come and see for yourselves. T. P. Burns.

FUR trimming in mink or martin cut, in any size at reasonable prices at Glove & Fur works, 5 Court street.

The bridge construction crew of the St. Paul road, were in the city this morning on their way to Rockford.

Mrs. S. H. BILLINGS returned to her home in Flint, Mich., today, after a visit with relatives in the county.

DORMOTARIES at the Y. M. C. A. building are now finished, and present a very pretty appearance.

We have fine presents for both old and young boy or girl. Come and look them over. The Fair.

FRANK A. SPOON entertained the Cleopatra society last evening in a very pleasant manner.

A LOCAL business man has one hundred and fifty shares of mining stock in Colorado mines.

WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14 I. O. O. F. will meet at their hall on Milwaukee street tonight.

ANOTHER large shipment of buckwheat arrived in the city last evening for local mills.

PAINTERS were at work on the outside finishings of the Y. M. C. A. building today.

No bluff, every suit or overcoat in the house for \$5,000. Your pick. F. S. Winslow.

Buy a gold ring at Nott's at cost. Save your money by coming here to trade. H. F. Nott.

A LARGE shipment of galvanized iron arrived in the city today for the Kent block.

Now is the time to buy goods. Every article in the store goes at cost. H. F. Nott.

The work of several famous sculptors will be a feature of the art exhibit next week.

RECEIVED yesterday at the Annex a new line of white English dinner ware.

THREE cars of Chicago meat were being distributed among local butchers today.

HEAVY wool sweaters and Cardigan knit jackets only 50 cents. S. D. Grubb.

THERE was no quorum at the meeting of the Arrow Cycling club last night.

The Angleworm club have brightened up their rooms with paint and new paper.

A CAR of beer arrived today from Milwaukee for the Janesville thirsty.

SEE our boy's ulsters and reefer's, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.75 at S. D. Grubb's.

SMITH's orchestra plays for a dancing party at Milton Junction tonight.

BEST quality American Can Rubber Co. overshoes only \$1 at S. D. Grubb's.

SEVEN bars best soap made for the laundry, only 25 cents, at Dunn Bros.

CAMEL's hair and fleece lined underwear 25 and 50 cents. S. D. Grubb.

BOYS' heavy wool waists and blouses only 45 cents at S. D. Grubb's.

JANESVILLE Chapter of E. S. will meet at Masonic hall tonight.

THE University society met at the new High school building.

W. H. ASHCRAFT JR., spent the day in Chicago on business.

THREE pound can of table plums for 10 cents. Dunn Bros.

ELEGANT stock bulk olives 15 cents a quart Dunn Bros.

You can get supper at the All Souls church tonight.

HOME made mince meat at Dunn Bros.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

SEVEN bars of good soap.

Its good soap.

Holiday Neckwear.

Our line of holiday neckwear is all displayed in our show cases. They are from only the best houses, Carter & Holmes and Wilson Bros., Chicago, well known makers of fine neckwear.

We charge no fancy prices for these goods; 25 cents prevailing price, and 50 cents; the choice of any tie for holiday trade, in our store, it makes no odds whether they sell for 75 cents, \$1 or \$1.50; and it makes no difference what they cost us. We are in for business and we know we receive our share of it. We don't do it all, but Rosenfeld is satisfied, so that's all is necessary. Come to the store and hear prices, see the goods. Rosenfeld, the clothier on the Bridge.

Don't wait until the assortment is broken but come early and select your present. We are selling them every day. The Fair.

New York Cider Free. W. T. Vankirk will serve his celebrated New York cider free to all who call on Saturday, Dec. 7, 1895.

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COURT STILL BUSY WITH MANY SUITS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK VS DUDLEY ON TRIAL.

Action of Nellie M. Cyr Against John W. Grubb Will Come Up Next—Captain W. T. Vankirk Appointed Receiver of the Old Risk Property—Other Proceedings.

The circuit court is busy today with the case of the First National Bank of Janesville against C. W. and E. H. Dudley, the case growing out of a loan negotiated by the defendants from the plaintiff Olin & Butler of Madison and E. D. McGowan of this city, appear for the defendants, and Fethers & Field for the bank. Mr. Olin examined Dr. E. H. Dudley this morning and he and Attorney Jeffries had rather a lively time interposing objections to questions asked. The case will probably take all day.

The case of Nellie M. Cyr against John W. Grubb is set for trial following the Dudley case. J. L. Mahoney and Mahoney & Cunningham appear for the plaintiff and Winans & Hyzer for the defendant.

Judge Bennett this morning issued an order appointing Capt. W. T. Vankirk receiver of the old "risk property" lately occupied by the Empire Cross Springs Company.

As was briefly stated in The Gazette of last evening, the case of the state versus Haynes Brothers of Waukesha, who were charged with criminal conspiracy, a case that came here on a change of venue, was dismissed by Judge Bennett late yesterday afternoon, on the ground that the information filed by the district attorney did not show an offense.

O. D. Sabin yesterday won his case against Joseph Leeb and C. H. Keuck, judgment being given him in the sum of \$1.20 and the costs of the action. The suit was over a promissory note Sutherland & Nolan appeared for the plaintiff and Dunwiddie & Wheeler for the defense.

WRECK MADE A TRAIN LATE

Smashup Near Jeffco sea Junction Calls a Wrecking Crew From Here

A wreck on the Northwestern road this noon delayed the Green Bay passenger, due here at 12:15, three hours. The engine and a box car on a Madison division freight were derailed near Jefferson Junction. The wrecking crew from this city in charge of Conductor York and Engineer Webb were sent to the scene.

HOME IS DARKENED BY DEATH

DR. Frank Bond.

Word was received in this city late yesterday afternoon of the death of Dr. Frank Bond which occurred at Iron River, Mich., yesterday morning. Dr. Bond was born in Rock county, and attended Rush Medical college.

He was a prominent politician and was postmaster at Iron River during Cleveland's first term. He was also prominent in secret society circles, belonging to the Masonic, Macabee, Modern Woodmen and Pythian societies and will be buried under the auspices of the latter society. The remains will be brought to Janesville for interment.

The funeral will be held from the home of Garman H. Davis, No. 5 Fifth avenue, at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Knights of Pythias have charge of the arrangements. Dr. Bond was married to Miss Carrie Jacobs Smith several years ago and also leaves a stepson. Mrs. J. B. Minor, mother of Mrs. Bond was at his bedside when the end came.

Stella Maria Mahoney.

All that was earthly of Little Stella Maria Mahoney, daughter of Conductor and Mrs. Neil J. Mahoney, was laid to rest in Mount Olivet last night. Owing to the fact that diphtheria was the cause of death, the burial was strictly private. Little Stella would have been five years old next February and her death is a crushing blow to the loving parents. The home is still closely quarantined and has been thoroughly fumigated so that in all probability there will be no re-occurrence of the disease.

Funeral of Henry Winans.

The funeral of Henry Winans was largely attended this afternoon and the remains were laid at rest in Oak Hill cemetery. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock at the Madison street home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Foote, Rev. Arthur Barrington of Christ church, officiating. The pall bearers were D. J. Partridge and W. S. Sweeney of Milton Junction; Richard Valentine, W. E. Evenson, David Davies and E. M. Hyzer of this city.

Funeral of N. W. Wilcox.

Funeral services over the remains of N. W. Wilcox were held this morning from the residence in the town of Harmony. The remains were brought to this city and were taken from here to Roscoe, Ill., for burial, six grandsons of the deceased acting as pall bearers.

Every Evening

From now on the Lowell Hardware Company's store and the Annex will be open every evening. Christmas presents can be selected as well at night as in the day time. Lowell.

Faith and Monday Neckwear.

Our line is now complete, embracing all the new green shades in Tecks, four in hands, bows, and De Joinville. The De Joinville ties up in many different shapes. See the new line at 50 cents. F. H. Baack.

New York Cider Free.

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THE FOLKS WHO COME AND GO

E. A. Rich spent the day in Chicago. M. J. Sullivan spent the day in Darlington.

OGDEN H. FETHERS transacted business in Chicago today.

GEORGE CORLISS spent the day at Darlington on business.

JACOB DRAPKIN was in Clinton and Sharon today on business.

ATTORNEY B. B. Eldredge has returned from a trip to Madison.

"BUCKWHEAT BEN" CHASETT spent the day in the World's Fair City.

H. G. CLIZZLE of Reedsburg, was talking insurance in the city today.

G. A. SHUSTLEFF will cater in Evansville for a party on the 12th inst.

MR. and Mrs. H. Sherman of Chicago, are visiting in the city for a day.

MR. and Mrs. Henry Hanson returned last evening from a visit in Chicago.

CHARLES MUGGLETON left on the noon train on a four weeks' business trip in the south.

J. W. NORTH and G. W. Butler of Monroe transacted business in the city yesterday.

Meteorological Item.
He—Do you know that you remind me very much of the weather?
She—In what respect?
You are so changeable.
Is that so? Do you know that I don't see the least resemblance between you and the weather?"
You don't say so."
You are certainly not like the weather. You know the weather is bright occasionally—you never are."—Texas Siftings.

She Resented It.
"How dare you accuse me of being a kleptomaniac?" she said, indignant.

"Why," replied the young man who was on his knees, "I didn't."

"Isn't a kleptomaniac a person who purloins things for which he has no possible use?"

"Yes."
"Did you not just say that I had stolen your heart? Hence, monster, hence!"—Washington Evening Star.

On the Rail.
If there's any mishap that can wring from the soul

An anguished and heart-rending wail,
Tis to patiently wait for the tunnel to come,
And then find that she's lowered her veil!—Truth.

THE NEW CHILD.



Aunt—I thought I said you were not to play with those boys?

Niece—But if I don't look after my own matrimonial prospects, who will?—New Budget.

Not a Good Sinker.
"How was my angel cake?" she said; Her husband answered with a frown: "Though it was heavier than lead, I fear I cannot keep it down."

—N. Y. Recorder.

Knew His Business.
The new woman prisoner looked over the jury of gentlemen in the box. "May it please the court," she said, with great hauteur, "I desire to be tried by a jury of the peers."

"That is impossible, madam, I am sorry to say," replied the gallant judge. "This court hasn't the power to sum non angels to serve on juries."—Detroit Free Press.

Infantile Diplomacy.
Kitty (aged four)—Mamma, I want a piece of bread and butter.

Mamma—You can have it when dinner-time comes, dear.

Kitty (happening in kitchen a few moments later)—Mandy, mamma says I can have piece of bread and butter, but you'd better not ask her about it, 'coz maybe she wouldn't let me have it.—Chicago Tribune.

Artemus Ward as a Punter.
"They have queer hotels in Oregon," said Artemus Ward. "I remember one where they gave me a bag of oats for a pillow; I had nightmares of course. In the morning the landlord said: 'How do you feel, old hoss—hay?' I told him I felt my oats."—The Pathfinder.

Inclined to Assist Him.
"You don't object to a contributor dropping into poetry once in awhile, I presume?" said the caller, with an affable smile.

"Certainly not, sir. Sit down," replied the editor, pushing the waste basket toward him.—Chicago Tribune.

He knew.

The Editor's Little Boy—Pop says there was a donation party up at your house last night; what's that?

The Minister's Little Boy—Why, that's when folks come to your house and bring pie and cake, and eat it all up, and then go home again.—Puck.

Not a Success to Him.

"I heard that your wife has been taking a dumbbell course."

"She has."

"Is it a success?"

"No; she talks as much as ever."—Town Topics.

Insomnia.

Physician (to government clerk)—Well, what do you complain of?

"Sleeplessness, doctor."

"At what time do you go to bed?"

"Oh, I don't mean at night, but during office hours."—N. Y. Journal.

A Job Lot Wanted.
"What does a marriage-license cost?" said a Chicago young man to the officer who issues the nuptial permits.

"One dollar and a half."

"How do you sell them by the dozen?"—Judge.

Think of the Buttermilk!

"We had some lovely grape butter in the country."

"Do you know how they made it?"

"Oh, churned the wine, I suppose."—Chicago Record.

A Case of Counterfeiting.

She—I thought you said you had money.

He—So I have—in my mind.

She—Then I take it you haven't it with you.—Truth.

He Preferred the Other.

Van Dyne—What caused the duke to break off the engagement?

Van Eten—Bullion put up some common stock as part of the marriage settlement.—Bay City Chat.

Where Is Hell?

According to the learned Dr. Whiston, the friend and adviser of Sir Isaac Newton, hell is situated on a comet. In answer to the request for some tangible proof on the subject the following unique theories were given: "It seems to me," said the doctor, "that this thing, which you rightly say 'must belong to me, and me alone,' does locate hell, the awful prison house of the damned, in the fiery nucleus of some (perhaps yet undiscovered) comet of unthinkable size. In its wide arching chariot of fire they will be whirled in the twinkling of an eye from the intolerable heat of the sun back into space hundreds and hundreds of millions of miles from the great torch-bearer of our system. Thus instantly the wretched tenants will be given two unbearable extremes, one of cold, the other of heat. This is to continue through the endless ages of eternity." Where is the minister who could preach that doctrine to-day and hold his pulpit?

If there's any mishap that can wring from the soul
An anguished and heart-rending wail,
Tis to patiently wait for the tunnel to come,
And then find that she's lowered her veil!—Truth.

THE NEW CHILD.

A remarkable Jewish movement is reported from Smyrna. A Russian Jew named Abraham was converted in the hospital at Smyrna, and began preaching to the Russian Jews, who formed themselves into Jewish Christian society. Already about 200 have joined the movement, and it has become sufficiently important to attract to itself vigorous persecution

BACKACHE

AND BEARING-DOWN PAINS

Nearly Drove Mrs. Martin Hale Wild, How She Obtained Relief.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

"Nearly all last winter I was sick in bed, and was attended by different physicians: none cured me, none helped me very much. When I attempted to get up, it was always the same story; my back would ache, I was dizzy and faint, the bearing-down pains were terrible. I also had kidney trouble badly.

I knew I must have help right away. I resolved to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The results were marvellous. I have gained in every way, and am entirely cured."—MRS. MARTIN HALE, Oakdale, Mass. Every druggist has it.

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JANEVILLE, WIS.—The weather forecast for the next twenty-four hours is cold wave

Some timely advice.



With but a few short weeks between us and Christmas, it behooves the always tardy buyer to bestir herself and see if she can not for one year at least, be in time with gift purchasing, so that she does not have to, on Christmas eve, sadly pay for the besaggle remnants of what once were a goodly showing of charming novelties. Our store, even now, is overflowing with dainty, pretty things for presents, and many ladies, tremendously foresighted, have already begun their preparations for the holidays. Why don't you join in with the rest? A much better time to trade now than when we are rushed.

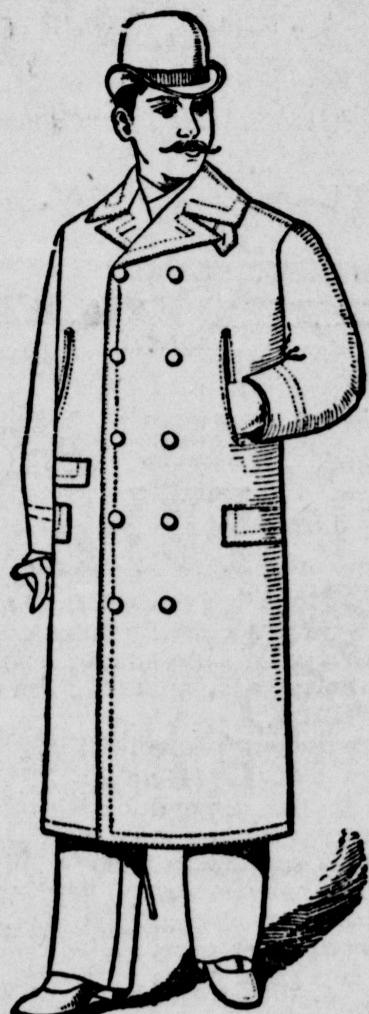
A few things that might do for Christmas :

A handsome silk or satin Suspender	\$1.00 to \$2.50
A handsome Necktie, either in a puff, four-hand or teck, nicely boxed	75c to 1.50
Handsome Christmas Handkerchief Boxes	50c
Handsome Neckscarfs, silk, satin and pluses	1.00 to 3.00

Ask to see our Gloves, Mitts, Silk Umbrellas and Night Robes—everyone an appropriate present for a gentleman

E. J. SMITH, MANAGER.

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A spread to help your pocket book. You are invited, so are all your friends, to our sale of the finest line of Black Freize, wide collar, Storm Coats you have ever seen in any store in Janesville. We received yesterday from Browning, King & Co., of Minneapolis, 68 Freize Ulster Storm Coats with heavy cassimere linings, some with silk shoulders, made up to sell at \$18, \$20 and \$22 and a few at \$25, and we are ordered to sell them at \$15 each, your choice. These coats are made and trimmed as well as those the merchant tailors get \$30 and \$35 for. On sale today, tomorrow and while they last. If you miss this opportunity you miss the chance of a life-time.

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